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Dear Arizona AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Patients, Caregivers and Providers:

By now you have heard from the Arizona Department of Health Services regarding the changes in the Arizona AIDS Drug Assistance Program. **Beginning July 1, 2009, Anti-Retroviral (ARV) and Opportunistic Infections (OI) medications will be the only prescriptions paid for by Arizona ADAP.**

As the contracted Arizona ADAP pharmacy, The Apothecary Shops' goal is to help with treatment options and continue being a resource for our patients. We understand this may be a confusing and difficult time for those affected by this new program policy.

Please view the revised formulary at <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/hiv/pdf/adap/ADAPFormulary.pdf> to determine how it will affect the medications you have been receiving through AzADAP. If medications you are currently taking are not on the revised formulary, we encourage you to do the following:

- Contact The Apothecary Shops at (520) 881-3079, toll-free at (866) 881-4902 or TTY at (520) 881-3422 and (866) 881-7336 to discuss your medications and pricing options through The Apothecary Shops. The Apothecary Shops is committed to making these medications more affordable for those currently receiving them under the ADAP. **A majority of these medications can be purchased for a 90-day supply with continued free shipping with your ADAP covered medications. For Medicare Part D eligible patients, we will verify your coverage benefits for your non-ADAP covered medications.**
- Contact your clinician's office or your case/social worker.
- Contact ADHS toll free at (800) 344-1540 or (602) 364-3610, or visit their website for current information and updates at <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/hiv/adap.htm>.

The Apothecary Shops thank you for your continued support of our pharmacy services and encourages you to call us at the above numbers to discuss your medication needs.

Sincerely,

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The Apothecary Shops

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